

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Identifier:
For: REGULATED APTAMER THERAPEUTICS

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Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to and is related to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/398,863, filed July 25, 2002; and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/398,846, filed July 25, 2002; each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.
2. This application includes 43 total pages. This total includes 38 pages of specification (not including claims or abstract), 2 pages of claims, and 1 page containing the Abstract.
Drawings: 2 pages, Figures 1-2.
3. Also enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
4. Sequence Listing:
 - Paper Copy of Sequence Listing
 - Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing
 - Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission
5. This application is being filed as a small entity.

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6. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	9	-20 =		\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$280.00	\$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$750.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by <u>small entity</u> :	- \$375.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$375.00

7. Check No.16756 in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the filing fee. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 23239-537.

8. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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